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Now is the time to select a Fur Overcoat especially as we have some of the best bargains ever offered to the public. We have

Bearskin, Russian Buffalo,
Astrakhan Coats

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Famous BISHOP FUR COATS for Men
IN CUB BEARSKIN AND BUFFALO.

See the exceptionally fine line of Otter and Beaver lined
Fur Coats at prices you can afford to pay.

H. LEWIS, THE ONE-PRICE
CLOTHIER.

Cloaks and Furs.

Seem to be in as great demand now as anything we are selling. We are selling more at this season of the year than we ever sold before. The new cloaks that we have just opened are very pretty and very cheap. Besides we have about a Dozen Good CLOAKS that we carried over from last year that are selling now at practically one-half of the original price. If you don't care for the very latest style you can buy a Cloak and Collarette at the price of one. Our new line of ULTRA SKIRTS is in and they are very pretty and very cheap.

COME HERE FOR BARGAINS.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

HOW ABOUT A

GOOD SMOKE?

It may not have occurred to you that the

CITY DRUG STORE

is headquarters for fine domestic and Havana cigars, yet it is so. Here can be found the mild medium and strong smokes for men. None but the very best brands handled.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

F. E. KRETLOW, Pharmacist.

HEATING STOVES!

See the splendid display of
Stoves for the cold weather that
is beginning to be felt.

BIG STOVES, LITTLE STOVES
COAL STOVES, WOOD STOVES.

Lewis Hardware Co.

SHOT IN THE SHOULDER

John Hagson Narrowly Escapes Death
While Assisting an Officer—Wound
Will Not Prove Serious.

There was something doing in "Hungry Hollow" Tuesday night that will serve to keep alive the interest in that breezy locality though it came near costing one man's life.

While walking down Thayer street soon after midnight Officer Gleason was met by John Hagson who informed him that a row was in progress in Ed. Johnson's saloon. The two entered the place and found Ed. Komal and Chas. Korlaski both full of whiskey and fight. The former charged the officer at once and the latter prepared to take a hand in the make. As Korlaski stripped his coat Hagson saw that he carried a gun and immediately attempted to overpower him. In the mix-up that followed Korlaski managed to secure the weapon and fired two shots, one of which cut through Hagson's shoulder coming fortunately only a flesh wound. A number of hangers-on about the place crowded around and in the excitement that followed both men made their escape. Hagson was taken to a doctor's office where his injuries were found to consist of some severe bruises in addition to the wound, none of which are likely to prove serious.

Komal was captured yesterday afternoon but Korlaski has so far eluded the officers though a diligent search is being made for him. Korlaski is about 24 years old and was employed during the summer by W. F. Hall in delivering ice.

Answers Death's Call.

The little four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson died early Tuesday morning after a sickness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Knudson home on the south side, Rev. DeJung officiating. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

Mildred, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burmeister of North Stevens street died Monday morning after an illness with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. DeJung of the German Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Forest Home cemetery.

New Are Lights.

The Rhinelander Lighting Co. have ordered a complete new system of arc lamps for street lighting and expect to have them installed within a short time. This is a change that will be greatly appreciated, the old lamps are becoming very defective and in some instances comparatively useless.

Jury List.

The following is a list of names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the next General Term of Circuit Court of Oneida County, Wis., commencing on the second Monday in November, 1903, being the ninth day of the month, to wit:

1. Joseph Eckhart, Rhinelander, Wis.
2. David Burns, Hazelhurst, Wis.
3. F. G. Parker, Three Lakes, Wis.
4. John Ward, Rhinelander, Wis.
5. H. A. Parker, Rhinelander, Wis.
6. John L. Taylor, Town of Woodboro, Wis.
7. Herbert Aldrich, Three Lakes, Wis.
8. H. H. McLaughlin, Town of Newfield, Wis.
9. William J. Hunt, Town of Lynne, Wis.
10. Nels Eassey, Town of Cassin, Wis.
11. Ernest Henning, Rhinelander, Wis.
12. C. D. Taylor, Town of Cassin, Wis.
13. M. Marquardt, Rhinelander, Wis.
14. J. W. Jones, Rhinelander, Wis.
15. M. H. Raymond, Rhinelander, Wis.
16. F. D. Briggs, Rhinelander, Wis.
17. A. W. Ellis, Rhinelander, Wis.
18. W. F. Wilson, Rhinelander, Wis.
19. O. A. Pock, Rhinelander, Wis.
20. E. A. Trapp, Rhinelander, Wis.
21. Joseph Crow, Jr., Rhinelander, Wis.
22. Ed. McDonald, Town of Lynne, Wis.
23. T. H. Slep, Rhinelander, Wis.
24. William Brown, Three Lakes, Wis.
25. A. E. Wessner, Rhinelander, Wis.
26. H. A. Taylor, Rhinelander, Wis.
27. Thos. McCormick, Jr., Rhinelander, Wis.
28. Henry Vogel, Three Lakes, Wis.
29. J. J. Gilman, Rhinelander, Wis.
30. Chas. Decker, Town of Lynne, Wis.
31. Thos. Hazen, Rhinelander, Wis.
32. Ed. Markham, Rhinelander, Wis.
33. C. A. Holz, Rhinelander, Wis.
34. Everett Towne, Town of Pelka, Wis.
35. E. A. Chapman, Rhinelander, Wis.
36. John Kennedy, Three Lakes, Wis.

Dated at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, October 23, 1903.

E. C. STEEDMANT,

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Oneida County, Wis.

St. Augustine's Church.

Sunday services—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Week days—Friday evening prayer and litany, 7:30 p. m. Holy days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 16 to 21, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of American Royal Live Stock Exhibition. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 65-2.

For Sale Cheap.

Stanhope top buggy, run two seasons. 31-02-212 T. R. WELCH.

A New Automobile.

At last the regulation automobile can be seen in practical use on the streets of this city. Dr. C. D. Park and having received one last Saturday. The machine is a Cadillac of 8 horse power, 1,400 pounds weight, and can easily make twenty-five miles per hour with the present gear. It has a seating capacity for four persons by the attachment of a commodious rear seat. The doctor has already given the machine a thorough test on heavy grades and the sand-laid roads he could pick out and express himself highly pleased with the results as well as the inexpensive operation. Should it be demonstrated that the country as well as the city roads can be travelled by autos without "stalling," this will be but the forerunner of a number of others.

Train Men Lay Over Here.

Already the benefits of the Soo division is making itself felt. Last Sunday about fifty train men lay over at this point. Many of these men have families and own homes at other places, but express a desire to move as soon as they are able to dispose of their property and buy or build here. Much work will be done by the company on the local yards in the spring and it is expected that a new depot will also be erected which will reflect credit on the Soo road and show their appreciation of Rhinelander's importance as a contributor to both its passenger and freight business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 27, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds:

John L. Harrison to A. P. Kikimbe, lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 37 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

W. D. Harrison to A. P. Kikimbe, lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 37 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

Victor A. Alderson to Home Investment Co., lands in Sec. 14, Tp. 29 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

Bertha Baxter to Lucy Babby, lot 1, block 2 of South Park addition to Rhinelander, \$100.

Geo. Clayton to A. W. Brown, lands in Sec. 27, Tp. 34 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

James M. Korman of John G. Lang, lot 10 of block 5 of J. M. Korman's second addition to Rhinelander, \$100.

Alfred R. DeKorper to Charles Meyer, lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 36, R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

The Land and Loan Company to S. G. Tuthill and H. S. Ward, lands in Sec. 12, Tp. 37 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

K. K. Korman, J. Korman and Edwin Hyde, to H. H. Dyer, lands in Sec. 27, T. 36, R. 8, E. 4 and lot 1, Sec. 6, T. 29, R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

W. D. Harrison to Helen G. Harrison as undivided one-fourth interest in lot 3, blk. 25 of Rhinelander, \$100.

Joseph Ziska to Clara Harrell, part of lot 10 in blk. 5 of S. H. Alban's addition to Rhinelander, \$150.

Samantha Lee to Frank P. Lee, lands in Sec. 17, Tp. 26 N., R. 16, E. 4, \$150.

E. S. Shepard to Mattie L. McInnis, lots 2 and 4 in blk. 17 of Rhinelander, \$100.

Thomas Walker to Alice E. Mitchell, lots 5 and 6 of blk. 17 of 2nd addition to Rhinelander, \$1,500.

Interior Land Co. to Chilton-Keefer, lands in Section 27, T. 35 N., R. 10, Town of Schoepke, \$100.

Northern Wisconsin Land and Investment Co. to James Houck, lands in Sec. 11, T. 37, R. 8, E. 4, \$100.

Patrick J. Gaffney to A. McKenke, lands in Sec. 13, Tp. 29 N., R. 11, E. 4, \$200.

Peter Paulson to Gilbert A. Anson Co., lot 2 and lot 3 of Sec. 10 in Tp. 29 N., R. 8, E. 4, \$1,500.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with heartaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at J. J. Reardon's Drug Store. Prices 25c and 50c.

Home From Minnesota.

Archibald Selwright, Mike Ryan and Chester Bentley returned from Northern Minnesota the first of the week. For the past five weeks they have been engaged in looking over the Indian reservation lands in the Leech lake and Cass lake country. A portion of these reserve lands will be sold to the highest bidder on the 5th of December next and some good figures will doubtless be obtained. There is said to be some excellent pine in the offerings.

For Sale.

One bay team, horse and mare, weight about 2,400 pounds, with nice last spring's mare colt; same will be sold cheap, together with double harness if taken at once.

WOODRUFF & MACHING LUM. CO., 11-02-215 Three Lakes, Wis.

PARRES WINS THE MAT

Eau Claire Fighter Is Given Decision
Jack Hammond in Ten Round
Battle in This City.

About the best contest along lines that has been pulled off in Rhinelander was the ten round bout which took place at Gilliland's hall last day night.

The principals were Jack Parres Eau Claire and Jack Hammond Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., both in the welterweight class. Parres was well known here by reason of having knocked out Glenn in this city a few weeks ago but his record placed him on a par with Hammond for a ring contest.

The match was arranged by Wm. Daniels about two weeks ago, the articles being signed by Parres at Eau Claire, his forfeit for appearance at the ring side the night of the match being placed with S. H. Ashton agent for the Western Express Co.

Parres' reputation as a hard man to defeat had preceded his appearance here and when he arrived his well rounded out physique evidenced the fact that the rumors that had gone before were well founded. He had figured in what was to have been a ten round match in St. Paul not long ago with a negro and was under contract to put the colored man away within the stipulated number of rounds. He did it in two.

Hammond's reputation as a boxer of ability had been well established here and his record in ring contests while not entirely of the victorious order was yet clean and his friends here took a great deal of stock in him being able to win a decision over Parres.

One of the largest crowds that had gathered for a ring contest assembled at the hall last Friday night and the interest in the match was strongly marked, so much so that bets were freely made on an even basis on the result.

A referee was chosen and to support him and help him in his decisions two judges were selected to pass judgment on technical points.

The match from the first was marked by the more intense earnestness on the part of the principals. Not for a second was there a let-up in the aggressiveness of either man. Parres efforts to defeat his opponent were very marked and the firmness of his onslaught won considerable praise. His game, however, was very nicely offset by Hammond whose work in the ring was repeatedly encoiled, shouts in his favor being frequently heard.

Up to the ninth round the contest was even as far as honors went, the "staying qualities" of Parres exciting more than a little comment. Hammond had landed on him repeatedly and if anything his blows had more power behind them than did the smashes of Parres. In the ninth round the two men clinched and it is said that before they broke away Parres delivered a right hand blow over Hammond's stomach. There was an immediate cry of foul and after standing a second or two Hammond doubled up and laid down. The referee supported by one of the judges did not uphold the foul theory and the match was given to Parres.

Considerable money changed hands on the result as Parres had backers here with cash.

It is understood that an effort will be made to match Moore the Syracuse, N. Y., fighter, with Parres here. Moore recently defeated Bruno at Houghton, Mich., and Bruno defeated Hammond a few weeks ago. Moore weighs about 155 pounds and is a much smaller man than Parres.

Sale of State Land.

Under the provision of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature the large acreage of state land which has been withheld from sale for a number of years will be disposed of within the next few weeks. In the counties of Oneida, Vilas and Forest there are some 20,000 acres of these lands. The sale takes place late in December, before which time ample notice will be given through publication of the terms of sale. Clerk Castle of the state land office says the valuations placed upon the lands average about 25 per cent. higher than in 1897 when the last appraisal was made.

Accident at Three Lakes.

August Toole of Three Lakes accidentally shot his son last Sunday while cleaning a shot gun, which he supposed was not loaded. The charge passed through the wall of a building before striking the boy, and thus did not kill him. The lad's condition is said to be grave, although hopes are entertained for his recovery. Several of the shots lodged in his body.

Race Hounds Gaily.

Freeman Ross, who was arrested last week charged with stealing a pair of pants from H. Lewis' Clothing Store, was given a hearing in the Municipal Court Saturday. He pleaded guilty and a fine of \$12.00 and costs was imposed, which Ross paid.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long
Misery and Made Happy
and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines to use. She began the treatment at once and described by famous writers.

Steadman—Victorian poets.
Stevenson—Across the plains.
Thoburn—India and Malaysia.

(gift.)
Thomas—History of U. S. (gift.)
Vaulky—Gospel for an age of doubt.

Wesley—Sermons (gift.)
Wilson—George Washington.

Fiction.
Brady—The Southwesterners.
Dakness—Smith college stories.

Dix—Beans comely.
Fowler—Fool of fire.

Gordon—Gleanings school days.
Hinkson—That sweet enemy.

King—Daughter of the Sioux.
Lillegren—Thrill of Left the Lucky.

London—Call of the wild.
Newson—Blue goose.

Stevenson—The wrecker.
Warman—Short sails.

Watanna—Wonders of Wistaria.
Wells and Ginn.

Barnes—For King country.
Barton—Prairie schooner.

Carver—North American. (gift.)
Coe—Our American Neighbors.

Hendland—Our little Chinese cousin.
Johnston—Little Colonel at board.

King—Sea and its wonders.
Mace—More stories. (gift.)

Muller—Little people of the snow.
Ruskin—King of the golden river.

(gift.)
Taylor—Boys of other countries.

Tomlinson—Camping on the St. Lawrence.
Tomlinson—Hou-boat on the lake.

Walker—Our little brown cousin.
Walker—The little citizen.

CHICAGO, THE WONDERFUL.

International Live Stock Exposition One of the Features of the City.

The greatest exhibition of its kind in the world.

Chicago no sooner gets the Centennial Celebration of the past week out of the way, than she begins to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held in the past. This, for Chicago, is not difficult to accomplish. In this city, \$3,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of Western railroads as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each week carloads of live stock, raised and fed in this rich agricultural region, tributary to Chicago, are entering each year more interest in the betterment of their stock. The exhibition at the Union Stock Yards during the International Exposition this fall will be one of the most notable ever seen, and its chief value will be in the introduction of breeds and raising of standards, which means just so much more money in the pockets of the producer.

Full particulars as to the program of the International together with announcements of low railway rates via the North-Western Line will appear later. 65-2

For Promotion to Chairman.

In commenting on the places on committees which will probably be filled by Wisconsin congressmen during the coming session the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

"It is entirely likely that Congressman Brown of the Tenth district will come in for a chairmanship, as he is the ranking member on the committee on Indian affairs, and stands in the front rank of promotion. Upon this committee there have been four withdrawals from congress, leaving Brown with a clear title to the chairmanship. In addition to this, he is a member of the committee on Indian affairs."

A Rare Offer.

Your attention is called to the unusual clubbing offer that is made this week whereby the Chicago Daily Tribune and The New North will be sent one year for only \$1.00. As the Tribune has never before been obtainable at less than \$4 a year this combination rate should meet the wants of everyone who takes a daily paper. The offer is good only till January 1st and to advance paying New North subscribers.

FOOTBALL MINNESOTA VS. MICHIGAN

Very Low Rates to Minneapolis Via the "Soo" Line.

Low rates via the "Soo" Line to Minneapolis and St. Paul for the greatest football game of the season, October 31st. Get full particulars from the nearest Soo Line Agent. 21



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THE FOX AND THE LION.



Find Another Fox.

The first time the Fox saw the Lion he nearly died with fright.

The next time he gathered sufficient courage to have a good stare.

The third time he went boldly up to the Lion and commenced a familiar conversation with him.

MORAL—From this Fable we may observe the two extremes in which we may fall as to a proper behavior towards our superiors; the one is a slavish, obsequious flattery; the other an overbearing impudence which assumes more than becomes it, and renders the person insufferable to the conversation of well-bred, reasonable people.

THE DEADLY LOCO WEED.

Small Poisonous Plant That Causes Great Loss to the Stock Raisers of Montana.

How great a loss is caused to stock raisers by the loco weed and other poisonous plants in this state is depicted in a bulletin issued by the Montana agricultural experiment station.

The writer, J. W. Blankinship, estimates the annual loss from stock eating these plants at \$100,000 and points out that with the increase of the herds and flocks the loss is bound to increase unless action is taken to exterminate the plants, says a Douseman report. In part he says:

"The chief poison zones of the state are nearly all confined to the foothills of the mountain ranges of the continental divide and to the high bench lands of the plains eastward. There has been little complaint from the extreme eastern or western parts of the state. These poison zones are characterized by the abundance of the larkspur, lupines, death camas and wild pansy, which are far less frequent or entirely absent further east or west. The loco weed is a well-defined section near the central part of the state, while the water hemlock is frequent along streams from the foothills westward, being rare or entirely absent in the eastern plains."

"The white loco weed is a small pebble plant, six inches to a foot high, with conspicuous white or cream colored flowers from a thick woody persistent root. It is distributed over nearly the whole plains region of the United States from Alberta and Assinibola south into Mexico, and from Minnesota and Kansas westward to the Rockies. Extensive losses of stock, attributed to this species, are reported in New Mexico, Colorado and Montana and to a less extent in most of the other states in the region mentioned. In Montana the white loco is found throughout all the eastern plains, and is not infrequently in the 'mountain meadows' up to 8,000 feet altitude. It is very unevenly distributed and appears not to be found in sufficient abundance to be dangerous except in the district from Livingston to Billings and from the mountains on the south northward to the Musselshell and around the Little Belt and Highwood mountains."

"In some parts of the 'loco zone' the losses sometimes average as high as 50 per cent. of the lambs produced and in several localities the sheepmen have been compelled to dispose of their sheep and stock up with cattle. The loco is found mainly along dry rocky ridges or gravel plains, but exhibits great capacity for growing in nearly every kind of soil. It is a relatively recent introduction into the state and is spreading from the infected centers. There is considerable evidence to show that the buffalo were the original agents of its introduction, either through having eaten the mature seeds and then scattered them or from their habit of wallowing."

"As to exterminating the loco plant the bulletin states that experiments in digging it at certain seasons of the year have been most effective and this seems to be the only remedy."

Had to Give It Up.

The fat man who was passing through the corridor of the county courthouse wanted to tie his shoe, and he knew his limitations. So he hunted around for something upon which to rest his foot. Beside the wall was a box, and on this he placed his ponderous foot, followed it with a fair proportion of his weight—and the box collapsed with a crash. He wiped his brow and moved on to where a ladder was leaning beside the wall. On this he put his foot and the next instant the ladder came within an inch of falling on him. He delivered himself of one forceful word and waddled out of the building, dragging his shoe strings behind him.—N. Y. Post.

The Top of the Coat.

"Oh, my," murmured the overcoat, stirring uneasily in the clothes chest, "I certainly did have a good nap."

"Which you ain't got it now," snickered the fat moth sitting on a cushion ball, near by. "Cause I ate most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Slight Discrepancy.

"That new man of yours," said the director of the cooperative store to the manager, "seems to be a hard worker."

"Yes," replied the latter, "that is his specialty."

"What—working?"

"No—seeming to."—Stray Stories.

An Apt Reply.

A traveler met a man barefoot and asked: "Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?" "Well," was the drawing reply, "some of us do, but most of us tends to our own business."—Farm Journal.

Public Exhibitions of Hypnotists Have Not Been Enough There are newly designed corset ornaments to tempt the fancy. The one pictured and described by the Brooklyn Eagle is of diamonds and pearls set in alternation.

There are now on the Wilkesstrand 125,777 colored laborers, 22,000 of whom are domiciled in the Transvaal. The total population of the Transvaal amounts now to about 620,000.

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WOMAN'S HOME

SMALL WAIST CRAZE.

Twenty Inches Quite Enough and More Than Twenty-Two Not to Be Endured.

Since it has been decreed that the shall-waisted, short-bipped figure is the only one acknowledged by fashion, the necessity for tight-lacing, writes a lady correspondent, has become imperative. Corsets are worn—often at night as well as all day—which press the waist line in and down to the hips, so that, instead of showing a long, slight curve, they may be forced into short, round curves. Women who wear these corsets live in a kind of torture, and the pressure in time sets up serious internal complications, including heart disease and lung trouble.

To such an extent has the evil grown, it may be mentioned, that at a certain famous modiste's orders for gowns from ladies whose waist measurements are over 22 inches are delicately, but firmly declined.

"We dare not risk our reputation by giving any but the most fashionable women," explained the principal recently, "and no woman with a large waist can look well in a frock designed for one who has cultivated the short-bip figure. So if a customer comes to us wearing the old-fashioned style of corset, and does not seem inclined to conform to newer ideas, she must go elsewhere for her gowns."

"We have heaps of customers whose measurements are three and four inches smaller than they were last year, and in almost every case this is due to the tight-lacing demanded to acquire the new figure. Quite young girls are the worst offenders, and I am quite sure we have not made a gown this season for a debutante whose waist measurement exceeded 20 inches."

Until women are brave enough to defy fashion the evil will doubtless grow instead of lessen, and the practice will continue to add appreciably to the death toll and fill the incurable hospitals with women who have ruined themselves for the sake of a small waist.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Settling Colors in Fabrics.

It is impossible to tell whether a color is fast before washing, but by far the safest plan is to "set" the color before it goes to the tub for the first time. One of the best methods of settling delicate colors consists in simply making a strong brine of cold water and salt and soaking the garment from 12 to 24 hours. Of course this should be done just before going to the laundry, and the salt should not be allowed to dry in it. This is especially good for all shades of pink and green, and colors once set this way will be bright as long as it would be possible to expect it. A strong solution of alum and water is good, particularly with blue, and the more delicate shades of brown, but its effect is not so lasting as that of salt and it is sometimes necessary to renew the bath after the first three or four washings. Some people recommend solutions of lead and copper, but as both of these are poisonous drugs, it is better to avoid them.—Chicago Daily News.

Couldn't Stand That.

Minks—What had your wife following now?

Winks—She is organizing anti-strange associations.

"Humph! I thought she was in favor of woman suffrage."

"She was; but I told her one day, in a joke, that congress was going to compel all women to vote."—N. Y. Weekly.

Nothing to Be Said.

"My wife would not speak to me this morning because I was out late last night," complains the first man. "It makes me extremely unhappy."

"It does," asks the second man. "How long have you been married?"

"Two months."

Here the second man turns on his heel and walks away.—Judge.

He Wasn't So He Was.

"I suppose Griggley was tried with enthusiasm when he took up the duties of his new position?"

"No; he seemed to get lazier every day. Finally he was discharged."

"You don't say?"

"Yes. He wasn't fired with enthusiasm at the start, but he was at the finish."—Judge.

MARRIAGES VIOLATE CANONS.

Church of England Forbids Certain Alliances That Other Religions Bodeless Tolerate.

On the last page of the book of common prayer of the Church of England is a list of the marriages that are forbidden by the ecclesiastical authorities on the ground of too close relationship, and which, beginning with an intimation that a man may not marry his grandmother, nor a woman her grandfather, have often excited hilarity. While it is perfectly well known that any union contracted in defiance of these disabilities is not merely voidable, but actually void—men who have married the sisters of their dead wives, finding that these unions are not recognized by law, by church and by society in England, and that any children born thereof are illegitimate—it is not generally known that marriages within the prohibited degree of relationship are actually punishable by imprisonment, as well as by actual public reprobation and excommunication decreed by the ecclesiastical courts.

It is perfectly true, says the Chicago Chronicle, that while the ecclesiastical courts possess the power to inflict these penalties, they have not, so far as can recall, ever made use of them, realising probably that it would be contrary to popular sentiment, and that imprisonment for offenses passed upon by the ecclesiastical courts is out of keeping with modern ideas and times.

I may add in conclusion that not alone are marriages with the dead wife's sister null and void, but even the marriage with the dead wife's niece, unions of this kind being among the prohibited degrees of relationship which, drawn up by Archbishop Parker and formerly canonical law, are now also part and parcel of the civil law of England.

Eskimo Dogs Are Swift.

Eskimo dogs have been driven 45 miles over the ice in five hours. A picked team of these dogs once traveled six miles in 28 minutes.

In the Transvaal.

There are now on the Wilkesstrand 125,777 colored laborers, 22,000 of whom are domiciled in the Transvaal. The total population of the Transvaal amounts now to about 620,000.

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MORE BEAUTY DON'TS.

Secrets of Having Shapely and Pretty Nails and Soft and Delicate Fingers.

Don't over-manicure the hands, or they will become so tender as to be easily reddened and roughened.

Don't wash the hands oftener than necessary, and dry them thoroughly after every washing.

Don't neglect the palms of the hands. They need attention as much as the backs of the hands. Rub an emollient—perfumed honey is good—into the palms with thumb and forefinger.

Don't neglect massaging and kneading of the hands, in order to secure good circulation, which helps to keep the hands white and make the skin pliant.

Don't forget to pinch the ends of the fingers now and then. This will do a good deal toward making the fingers taper.

Don't polish the nails too highly, or they become so brittle that the slightest contact with anything hard breaks them down to the quick, thereby causing intense pain.

Don't file or scrape the nails; either process only helps to thicken them. They should be rubbed down with the very fine emery and cinnabar powder, which is used for polishing shell and ivory.

Don't allow the nails to remain long soiled with anything that will stain them.

Don't always use a nail polisher or buffer. Once in awhile try polishing the nails on the palm of the hand.

Don't trim the nails to sharp points. If there is anything that will set the teeth on edge it is to shake hands and feed a slight graze from such claws. It is futile.

Don't always use scissors to trim the nails; a file is better to round off the edges. Nothing tends to injure the nails so much as persistent trimming with a pair of scissors.

Don't think that one rule applies to all finger nails. No two sets of nails can be treated quite alike, not alone because of their texture, but of their formation. To trim some nails overmuch renders them thick and ugly. To leave others too long uncut increases their tendency to brittleness.

Don't wear rings that are too small. The inevitable result is disfigurement from red and swollen hands and knuckles.

Don't wear gloves stitched with colors. They make the hands look larger.

Don't wear gloves that are a size too small or that fasten too tightly. This prevents free circulation and makes the hands red.

Don't think the appearance of the hands a trifling consideration. A beautiful hand may be even more fascinating than a beautiful face, and nothing more strongly marks the person of birth and breeding.—Washington Star.

Patting the Baby to Sleep.

"I had tried everything to make my little one sleepy at the right time," said one of the progressive mothers, "and all to no avail. He simply would not sleep when I put him to bed. I had to forbid the 'rump with papa' after dinner, because it seemed to wake the boy up so thoroughly. I tried rubbing his feet and putting a hot water bag in the bed on cold nights. I tried feeding him just before taking off his clothes. Nothing had any effect on his excited nerves. Then the doctor suggested a remedy that worked like a charm. Taking off Jack's clothes, I sponged off his spine in hot water, beginning at the neck and passing down slowly and gently, and so over and over again. I kept the water as hot as could be borne, and continued the treatment until the skin was red. Then the back was dried gently and the child put into bed. Either the gentle downward stroke or the hot water had a soothing effect on the nerves. Anyway, sleep was sure to follow. A week or two of this treatment will usually effect a permanent cure."—Chicago News.

Getting Around a Difficulty.

Ward Worker—No, sir; I'd never sell my vote. I'd—

Candidate—Ah! but won't you rent it to me for a day?

Ward Worker—Well, that's different.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

How to Renovate Bronze.

Bronze may be renovated and recolorized thus: Mix one part of muriatic acid and two parts of water. Free the article from all grease and dust and apply the mixture with a cloth. When dry, polish with sweet oil.

How to Open Oysters.

To open oyster shells easily, just place the oysters on the warm kitchen stove for a second, then insert the knife between the thin portion of the shell, and it will open easily.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I wish to express my gratitude for the restorative health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life."

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy that I was actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes. Miss Alice Bailey, 20 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers.

The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries: "There are three kinds of clergymen, I think, and they are: the bishops tell the rectors to work and the curates have to do it. Curate is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons. I think the good ones, we should always respect a curate because Sunday he may become a rector and we must always respect those who are low down in the world, any of us may fall from our high position and not hit a man with a store."—Chicago Chronicle.

California, the Beautiful.

Now's your chance—cheap rates to California! \$100 from N. Y. City, \$150 from Kansas City. Tickets on sale daily until November 30th. Personally conducted excursions on "The Katy" Flyer from St. Louis on Tuesdays of each week, leaving for St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago for four days and information, George Morton, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., Suite J, The Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

More family never made a man great. Thought and deed, not pedigree, are the passports to enduring fame.—Skobloff.

Fido's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. M. Ryan, 2012 Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Gracia's Choice

By HOWARD DEVINE

HE expected had happened, and Gracia was as badly perplexed as though she had not known it was coming. Truth be told, she had not expected it would come so dramatically and in a way to call for so decisive an answer. She knew that both boys were desperately in love with her, and that the declaration was only a matter of time; but how in the name of prophecy was she to guess that events would soshape themselves that she would receive both declarations at once and be compelled to deliver her answer in the presence of both suitors.

But that was just the way it did happen. It was just after graduation, and real life was about to begin for all three. They had been great friends—all three of them—but both lads had made no secret of their great admiration of the black-eyed, jenny little beauty, and it had been evident for some time that the three-cornered friendship would not last very long.

And on this moonlight evening, after the graduation exercises had taken place, each of the lads had been eager to see Gracia home. Each suspecting the intentions of the other, had refused to concede the point, and as a consequence, both had waited with her.

And there, on the velvet lawn before the little white cottage where she lived, the climax had come. David had precipitated it—David with his level gray eyes and square jaw and sturdy, conscientious ways. When it had become evident that neither of the young men proposed to go away and leave the other a chance to make his declaration, David, having made up his mind to propose on that particular night, made a stand and declared himself.

"I guess we all understand the situation," he said, in his quiet, determined way. "I sought an opportunity to say something to Gracia alone. Evidently Paul had the same thing in view. Inasmuch as neither of us will let the other have the advantage of a first opportunity, we may as well accept the situation and plead our suits in the open. Gracia, what I wanted to see you for, was to tell you that I love you—you know that already—and to ask you to wait for me to get established in business, and then to marry me. This isn't a very sentimental way to propose to a girl you love, but it seems the only way under the circumstances."

He paused and glanced defiantly at Paul. The latter's olive skin paled a trifle, and his brown eyes took on the introspective expression so characteristic to them.

"And I, Gracia, wanted an opportunity to say the same thing to you," he said. "It is hard to say just what I want to say under these circumstances, but if you promise yourself to me, there is nothing I will not do to make you happy."

He looked into her eyes with that confident, self-poised expression which had made him so forceful throughout his school life.

A great red spot burned in either cheek of the girl, and her perplexity showed plainly in her wrinkled brow. Suddenly she threw out a hand to each of the lads, impulsively.

"Oh, you do not know how honored I feel," she exclaimed. "I am going to say something awfully honest—and so bad that it may make both of you hate me; but as you have been honest with me, and between yourselves, I am going to be equally honest with you. Like you both, you know that; and it would be awfully hard to choose between you. But I am much more mercenary and cold-blooded than either of you believe or deserve. I have lived all my life so far in comparative poverty. I love all the nice things of the world. I do not want love in a cottage. I am tired of cottages, anyway. If you still want me after what I have said, and am going to say, I will wait five years, and then I will marry the whichever of you can give most abundantly the nice things of the world. I know how awfully bad it sounds, but I do not feel exactly as though I was selling myself to mammon, because really I have thought a great deal about both of you, and I do not know how to choose between you. So we will put it wholly on the ground of material success—if you both are willing."

"Agreed," responded Paul, eagerly, without an instant's hesitation, carrying the hand he held to his lips passionately. David looked long and earnestly into the eyes of the girl and still longer into the shadows of the lawn.

"And you will be absolutely fair and honest in the matter, in all its phases?" he said, finally.

"Absolutely," she replied, her color deepening.

"And at the end of five years from tonight, whichever of us two brings you the biggest income you will marry regardless of any other consideration?"

"I will," she replied.

"Agreed," replied David, his great jaw setting with that determination which had been so often the precursor of victory in the classroom and on the campus.

The next day the battle began in earnest. Neither of the young men had much of a start, so far as their parents were concerned, but both were well connected. As a consequence, both were offered positions with the Imperial Insurance company at \$50 per month to start. This was easily the greatest institution of the town, and offered the greatest possibilities for advancement. David accepted the offer quickly but promptly. Paul asked for a week to figure it over.

At the end of the week he went to the office of the manager and thanked him for the offer, but declined it, saying he had some other plans. The town was agast. Positions with the Imperial were so eagerly sought and so highly prized by the young men of the town that the idea of refusing one seemed almost an evidence of insanity—especially when a young man had powerful friends on the board of directors and high in the management. At the worst, it was a life job, as there were never any radical changes in the Imperial. The town put down a big black mark against Paul.

Several more black marks were given him later as the months sped by, and Paul floated along with the tide, doing nothing but idle away his time and dream.

It ran along about a year, during

which David made a record for himself at the Imperial by his energetic, conscientious and intelligent work. Already recognition had come to him, and he had been promoted from a mere clerkship to a position carrying with it some responsibility. In the meantime, Paul did nothing except read the papers and smoke a favorite meerschaum.

Something over a year after David had gone to work for the Imperial the street railway company of the city was attempting to build a new line to certain park. It was necessary to have the consent of a majority of the frontage, and there was sufficient opposition in certain quarters to prevent this. One day the president of the street railway company was surprised to receive a call from Paul Rider.

"How much is it worth to you to get that Riverside line through?" asked Paul.

"It is worth a great deal. Why?" responded the president.

"I have figured out a route where the frontage consent can be obtained," replied Paul.

"Let me see it," demanded the president.

"Not until a price is fixed," replied Paul, coldly.

"But it is undoubtedly too long and involved, and besides maybe the frontage consent could not be gained."

"How much will you give me if the route I suggest is feasible and I get the frontage consent?" asked Paul.

"A thousand dollars," replied the president.

Paul reached for his hat and started for the door.

"Wait a minute," said the president, detaining him.

The upshot of it was that Paul was promised \$3,000 if his route was adopted and he obtained the frontage consent. The minute he unfolded it the president gave a cry of delight. That evening Paul began to see the property owner, and in less than a week had the entire deal fixed up.

The papers made quite a spread over it, and people said:

"And that Paul Rider, too. Who'd a' thought it was in him. Wonder who suggested it to him?"

One day Paul started out with a horse and buggy and began to buy potatoes of the farmers, which he stored as fast as they were delivered. He put his entire \$3,000 into potatoes, and contracted for as much more. A month later the papers were full of stories about a potato famine, and prices began to jump. A month later he sold out and was \$2,500 to the good.

"What confounded luck some fellows have," was the comment. "Wonder who gave him the hunch?"

A new telephone company came along and wanted a franchise. Remembering Paul's turn for a street railway company the promoter sent for Paul to help them fix routes and obtain a franchise.

"How much is there in it for me?" asked Paul.

"Ten dollars a day and expenses," replied the promoter.

"Twenty-five," replied Paul.

And \$25 it was when the conversation was over. It took three months to finish the work.

"Well," remarked Paul, to himself one day, "I may have wasted a bit of time, but I am getting more money in a month now than Dave gets in six."

There was a stock panic in Wall street. When things looked their worst and securities were tumbling so fast it kept the tickers white hot, Paul took \$5,000 from the bank and bought stocks on a margin. Four days later the decline ceased, and within a week the entire list was marching skyward. A month later he pulled out \$18,000 in profits and quit, saying he didn't want to hog it all.

A few months later Paul went to the president of the Imperial Insurance company, and sat in the same chair where he had sat when he refused the position.

"This company owns the Havlin tract of land in the South end," he said.

"We do," replied the president. "Took it on a foreclosure of a mortgage."

"It is dead property," suggested Paul.

"It is," replied the president.

"What will you give me if I will arrange a deal to locate a furniture factory employing 150 men on the land?"

Of course, to donate the site and give the owners of the factory say 20 lots as an inducement to locate.

The president figured a bit and replied: "Two thousand dollars."

"One thousand and every fifth lot," replied Paul.

It was finally agreed that Paul should have \$2,000 and every tenth lot.

Chair and Broomstick Tricks

SOME interesting chair and broomstick tricks were described in a recent number of the American Boy, which we reproduce in part with accompanying diagrams.

No. 4 shows an interesting trial of the accuracy of the eye. Place a chair on one end of a room and then let someone walk rapidly towards the chair, his right arm held stiffly in front of him. As he passes the chair he will attempt to snap off a cork balanced on the back of the chair. Nine people out of ten will snap at least an inch to high. The way to succeed in hitting the cork is to quietly get close enough to the chair to make a mental note of the exact button, wrinkle or seam in your clothing which is exactly on a level with the cork. It is then an easy matter to hold your hand at just the right height as you approach the cork.

Diagram three shows an experiment in which the feminine sex easily outclass all masculine rivals. I have never known

safer under the stick. With your back to the wall, however, you can to your friend's deep chagrin pass under the stick quite easily. This is also an excellent way to practice the bend back which is so essential to any kind of tumbling.

The first time I tried to climb around a stick, as shown in diagram seven, it seemed to me that even a professional contortionist could not possibly extricate himself from such a snarl without dislocating every joint in his body. The feat, however, is not really difficult for a boy who is at all supple. Grasp the stick firmly, leaving two and a half or three feet space between the hands. You can easily judge of the distance best suited to you after the first trial. Slip your left foot over the stick, put your head under your right arm and then the rest will come. If your back and shoulders are flexible they will allow you to carry the stick on around and to finally draw your right leg over without letting go of the stick. It is rather unlikely that



more than one or two boys who could successfully regain their equilibrium after taking the position shown; but at least two girls in every three can do it quite readily.

Measure back three of your own feet from the wall of a room and place a chair between you and the wall; then bend over the chair until your head rests against the wall. Now raise the chair and attempt, without moving your feet or touching the chair to the floor or wall, to regain your upright position. Any boy, unless he differs materially from the rest of his sex, will find that the thing simply can't be done. I suppose the relative size of the feet has something to do with the success which usually attends a girl in this experiment. The extra weight which a man carries in the shoulders may also have something to do with it.

Diagram number six shows some fun with one of the broomsticks. Place one end against the angle formed by the wall of a room and ask some friend to pass his body under it without lifting his feet from the floor. He will naturally feel the wall in his undertaking, and in this position it is next to impossible to get

you will succeed in doing this the first time you try, but a little practice will make the performance quite easy.

Good practice in limbering the shoulders is to be had by grasping the stick with the hands, perhaps two feet apart, and then without loosening the hands raise the stick over your head and bring it down across the back. Gradually reduce the distance as your arms and shoulders become more pliant.

In trying the position shown in diagram number eight be sure that the chairs are well braced so as not to slip from under you. I have known many would-be contortionists slip at this point while they were in this position, but any boy may be satisfied simply to hold it without any additional weight.

Remember that the boy who is continually getting hurt is not the boy who wins the confidence of the home rulers or the admiration of his comrades. Always have a profound respect for your limbs; they are worth taking care of. Work up to your feats by slow degrees until what an untrained man could do only at the risk of his neck will be to you as safe as any ordinary movement.

year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make a monument to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted.

To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks in that time it had made 3,250 threads of 25 inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or seven shillings and six pence a year. Taking six pence off for board and allowing one shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of six shillings.

Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of an old empty cathedral in Danfermline, which would have held the calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators.

Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvelous project could be carried out—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"THE FATHER OF THE BANJO."

Frank H. Converse Made That Instrument Most Popular Ever Lived to See Its Decline.

The man who made the banjo popular and who lived to see it decline in favor died the other day in New York city. He was Frank H. Converse, and he was known as "the father of the banjo," says the New York Sun.

Mr. Converse was born at Westfield, Mass., in 1837. He came of a musical family. His brother, Charles Converse has written many hymn tunes and anthems.

The family moved to Elmira when Mr. Converse was a boy, and there he was educated. At 16 he left his home to become a musician. He drifted into a minstrel company, traveled over the country and appeared later in London with Fanny Moore and the Christy company.

It was as a performer on the banjo that Mr. Converse was known principally, and he composed for the instrument and wrote for it. He continued to teach the instrument after he retired from the stage a quarter of a century ago, and most of the noted old-time players were his pupils.

The banjo was a very simple contrivance when he began to use it in his minstrel turns, and he did much to develop it into what it is to-day.

Mr. Converse's widow is Harriet Maxwell Converse, the author, lecturer and authority on Indian lore.

The decline of the banjo followed soon after the public interest in minstrel performances began to decrease. It is rarely heard on the stage now, even in vaudeville performances, and even the college clubs have lost their old enthusiasm for it. Now it is not even used to the ribbons on

MOUSE RUNNING THREADMILL.

gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him.

"In the summer of the year 1912," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot my attention was attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly around, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased the house, mouse and wheel. Enclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply halfpenny power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement.

Her treatment had cost her husband who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep on her feet. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peru-na) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This order of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocatontos of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 312 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order, but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peru-na was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peru-na did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNE HOBAN, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peru-na is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peru-na this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think any woman will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peru-na."

MISS MARIE POWELL, California, writes:

"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Gallion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peru-na and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Peru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1315 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peru-na. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

ITCHING NOSE A PERIL.

Victim of Road Agents Wanted to Scratch, But Was Made to Smell of a Gun.

Ex Congressman Dell used to tell a story of a time when he once got into grave peril on account of his nose. He was going to Leaville in the early days on a stage coach which was held up by highwaymen. The passengers were ranged in a row outside with their hands up, the familiar attitude being enforced by a gun in the hands of one of the gentlemen of the road, while the other went through the various pockets at his leisure.

In the midst of the ceremony Mr. Dell's nose began to itch with that maddening persistency calculated to drive to insanity or the grave if not relieved. Involuntarily the right hand began to lower itself to the seat of trouble.

"Hands up there," called the man behind the gun, sternly.

His hand shot back into place, but in a moment began to lower itself again. "What's the matter with you?" inquired the bandit. "Are you anxious to become a lead mine?"

"My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," said Mr. Dell. "I've simply got to scratch it."

"No, you ain't," replied the agent, "because I'll do it for you."

With which he proceeded to scratch the prospective congressional nose with the muzzle of his shotgun.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kan., Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, 114 E. 10th, have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Mr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that little Roy McBride, and nothing else, saved the little boy.

He was so bad that he had Epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:

"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these Epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

Gravely ill.

"My boy," warned the old gentleman with the white ribbon, "the drink habit is growing worse every day."

"Ver right," responded Jimmy Flynn.

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Men's and Boy's Suits

Men's all wool suits, (Union made) guaranteed equal to any \$12 suit sold in Rhinelander will go the opening week at

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Men's high grade fancy worsted suits, Union made, in neat new patterns, finely tailored and guaranteed in every respect and equal to any honest \$15 suit, sold here for

9.50

Boys' long pants suits, sizes 15 to 19, in brown patterns and guaranteed all wool, worth at least \$7.50, to be sold by us at

4.00

Boys' long pants suits in blue serge and black clay worsted, Union made, sizes 13 to 19, warranted pure wool and as good as a suit obtainable at \$10 our price

6.50

Boys' knee pants suits in neat nobby patterns, sizes 9 to 15, worth \$3 and some dealers would call it a bargain at that, our price will be

1.75

Little boys' suits, sizes 3 to 8 in the latest Norfolk styles and patterns with cloth or leather straps, at all stores \$3.50 to be sold here at

2.00

We have a few odds in little fellow suits, worth from \$2 to \$2.50 to be sacrificed at

1.25

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

No need of going without an overcoat when you can now buy a good one cheap.

Men's all wool kersey overcoats, guaranteed to give satisfaction and made in the latest style, worth \$11 and \$12, sold here for only

6.50

Men's beaver and Oxford cloth overcoats made in the latest style and splendidly tailored, warranted high grade wool and guaranteed equal to a reliable \$16 coat, here only

10.00

Boys' all wool kersey ulster coats, sizes 15 to 19, in black and other colors, a bargain at \$7, to be sold here for

4.50

Boys' reefers, guaranteed genuine chinchilla cloth, 10 to 15 heavy and well made with a good storm collar, sold by dealers at 4.50, here for

2.75

Little Fellow chinchilla reefers with velvet collars, 10 to 15, cheap at \$2.75, to be sold here for

1.50

Duck Coats & Mackinaws

Men's brown duck coats with yellow waterproof lining, sold at all stores at not less than 1.75, here for only

1.00

Extra heavy water and wind proof covert duck coats, equal to 3.00 coats, and guaranteed to give satisfaction to go at

1.75

\$4 Mackinaws going at 2.50

The Foston Woolen Mills new patented Mackinaw, covert lined, the best mackinaw made and sold at the standard price of 6.00, to be sold by us at

4.00

Extra heavy storm duck coats for boys, a bargain at your regular store at 1.50, to go at

1.00

We have some good bargains in long rain coats. If you need one here is a chance to buy one cheap.

Mens' and Boys' Pants

Men's heavy cotton pants in nice desirable patterns, good wearing qualities, well worth \$1.50 to be sold at

75 cts.

Men's heavy Kersey pants in solid colors, checks or striped, retailed at all stores for no less than 2.50 our price will be

1.50

Men's extra heavy Kersey and Mackinaw pants suitable for men employed out of doors, will wear like iron and protected against ripping, sold all over at prices ranging from \$3 to 5.00, our price at the opening sale is only

2.50

Men's genuine English corduroy pants, guaranteed to wear one year and usually sold at 3.00, are to go here for

2.00

Men's fine pants made in up-to-date styles and warranted, worth 3.50, to be had here for

2.00

Men's Fine worsted pants, hand tailored in the latest style with nobby striped patterns in either dark or light shades, the same you have always paid 4. to 5.00 for, now to be had here for only

2.50 and 3.00

Boys' knee pants in kerseys, worsteds and corduroys, worth not less than 75 cents, are to be had from us for

40 cents

Overalls.

Mens' overalls and jackets, well made and guaranteed, equal to any 50 cent overall made, to be had from us for

38 cents

Engineers and Brakemen's overalls, Union Made, extra pockets, altogether the best overall made, to be had here for, per suit, only

1.50

Underwear, Underwear,

1000 men's heavy cotton fleeced undershirts, the regular 50 cent grade, to go at

35 cents

Men's wool fleece lined shirts and drawers, sold all over at 75 cents, to be had here at

45 cents each

Men's heavy camel's hair double breasted shirts and drawers worth at the very least, 1.75 per suit, to be had here at

1.00 per suit

Men's hygienic wool underwear, worth 2.50 suit, ... 1.50

Heavy wool underwear guaranteed pure wool and stitched with silk, this underwear is cheap at 3.00 a suit, to be had from us at the low price of

2.00

We have a complete line of the Foston Woolen mills mackinaw and flannel underwear at prices away below other dealers figures.

Heavy and Fancy Shirts.

Heavy black and white striped shirts for common wear, made of good drill cloths, well worth 50 cents, to be sold for only

35 cents

Nice patterned light colored shirts suitable for everyday wear, a good 75 cent shirt to be sold for

40 cents

1000 dress shirts, a good many of the Monarch brand the best 1.00 shirt on the market, are now to be had from us for only

40 cents

The International fancy dress shirts, sold all over the country for 1.50, are to be had here for only

1.00

Men's Heavy Jersey shirts, the regular 75 cent kind are to be had from us for only

40 cents

Men's double breasted wool shirts, the kind that will keep you warm, sold at all stores for 1.50, to be had during the opening sale at half price,

75 cents

Men's blue army flannel shirts which cannot be had under 2.50, we will sell for

1.50

Socks.

Extra heavy Rockford cotton socks, 4 pairs for

25c

Woolen 25c grade, medium weight, to go for

15c

Good weight, double heel and toe woolen socks, worth not less than 35 cents, to be sold at

20c

Heavy Lumbermen's socks, the regular 50 and 60 cent grade, to go at

35c

Men's fine wool worsted and cashmere socks in plain and fancy stripes to be had here for only

20c

Hats and Caps

650 Men's and Boys' caps, worth from 50c to 75c your choice only

25c

Gordon Hats, the favorite 3.00 hat, can be had here for

\$2.25

\$2.00 hats in many different shapes and styles can be had here for

\$1.25

We also carry the Stetson hat and you all know they are worth \$5.00. We will sell them at a discount of \$1.50 on every hat.

Shoes and Rubbers

We have a complete line of Shoes and Rubbers, everything from the common flow shoes to the finest potent kids. In rubbers we have from the light kind that go over shoes to the 18 in. leather tops for lumbermen and cruisers in general

Men's working shoes in lace, buckle or congress worth \$1.50 per pair to be had from us for

\$1.00

Men's one-piece top shoes which will not rip, the same kind that other stores get 2.50 for, we sell for

\$1.50

Men's extra heavy shoes, double soles and guaranteed in every respect the same as you buy in all stores at 3.50 are to be had here for only

\$2.50

Men's high top cruising shoes, hand made and sold all over for 4.50, are to be had here for

\$3.25

We have a complete line of the Chippewa hand-made shoes and will save you from 1.00 to 2.00 on every pair of driving, cruising or hunting boots. The all-America fine satin calf 2.50 shoes, well known for their wearing qualities are to be had from us for only

1.50

Original viel kid and box calf 2.00 shoes we will sell for

2.00

Men's fine velvet calf shoes, made in the latest style, worth 3.50, to be had here for

2.50

Men's swell dress shoes in fine French viel kids and patent leathers, shoes well worth 5.00, here 3.00

The famous Cygnus 2.50 shoe you hear so much about can be had in the latest styles from us for 2.75

It would take more space than we can get to let you know about all our shoe bargains but the few mentioned here gives you an idea of what we have.

Gold Seal Lumbermen's rubbers 18 inch leather tops, sold all over for no less than \$1.00, can be had from us for

3.00

10 inch leather top rubbers, worth 2.25, can be had from us for

2.50

6 inch leather top, pure gum rubbers, worth 2.50, our price

1.75

Men's heavy buckle rubbers, to be worn over socks, guaranteed to give satisfaction, sold every where at 1.75, can be had here for

1.25

Lumbermen's low rubbers in pure gum grade to be had from us for

1.25

All rubbers sold by us will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or another pair will be given in place of them.

SWATERMEN—Men's extra heavy cotton sweaters, double neck and several different colors, well worth 75c, on open sale day

1.00

Men's wool sweaters, worth 2.00, here at

1.25

Men's all wool double breasted sweaters, the 3.00 kind, here

1.75

Men's fancy hand knitted sweaters, never less than 5.00

3.50

GLOVES AND MITTENS—Men's 25c gloves can be had here for

20 cts

Genuine Cordova gloves worth 1.00, will go for

65 cts

Genuine first-class lined buckskin gloves, never sold under 1.00, here only

1.00

The above quoted prices are only a few of the many good, honest bargains we have for you. We believe in honest advertising and you can rest assured that when you ask for any of the advertised items you will get them. We do not ask you to believe us. We want you to come and see for yourselves that when we say that we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. that it is a fact. Here is a good chance for you to supply your winter wants with reliable dependable merchandise and at low prices which no other dealer in Rhinelander can meet. People living in neighboring towns will save money by trading with us.

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This car will arrive between the First and the Tenth of November, so if you are going to be in the market for something fancy, Place your order with us.

REMEMBER these apples are fancy, late keepers. Perhaps not quite as cheap on the start, but very much cheaper in the end.

Don't Forget to Hand in Your Order for Winter Apples Now.

HORR'S IS THE PLACE.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

Owen Ryan went to Brax Thursday.

E. S. Shepard is in Duluth this week.

Mrs. Al. Haefer left yesterday for Three Lakes.

Albert Stata visited Sunday at his home in Antigo.

Charles Filton of Woodruff was in town Monday.

Dr. Bellis of Jeffris transacted business here Tuesday.

A boy arrived at the home of Harry Lavy Tuesday night.

E. F. Rollins, of Prentice spent the latter part of the week here.

Thomas Gray of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Franks of Gladstone, Mich., spent Sunday here with friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn Tuesday morning.

D. M. Hyde of Appleton attended to land matters in the city Tuesday.

Mike Morrey of Minocqua was a visitor for a few days here last week.

To Hugh Donahue and wife of the north side was born a son Monday morning.

Mrs. Baker of Madison arrived in the city last Friday to remain during the winter.

Ethel Holland was in from her school in the Wabash district Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Mason of Madison, salesman for Brown Bros., has been in the city during the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Brown departed Tuesday night for Milwaukee and Chicago for a few days' visit.

S. N. Woodruff of Gladstone, Mich., master mechanic of the "Soo" line, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Slossen and daughter Margaret returned from Stevens Point Saturday evening.

James Toley is again able to attend to his duties as switchman in the North-Western yards.

A. W. Cruise and family are now nicely settled in the Brazell residence on North Anderson street.

One of our boys' suits or overcoats will fill a boy with a self satisfied feeling. The Hub, P. F. Seibel, prop.

Mrs. Lewis Paysee is at Park Falls visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Ramsey. She will remain for two weeks.

A number of Rhinelander people are going to attend the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Minneapolis next Saturday.

Miss Jennie Walters left for Woodboro last Friday morning to work during the winter in the Wood Lumber Company's boarding house.

Roy Ball has three badly smashed toes on his right foot caused by accidently dropping a 20 pound cake of ice upon them Monday morning.

The family of W. C. Blaser moved here from Besenmer last Thursday and are now nicely located in the Haefer cottage on Anderson street.

Thomas L. Giney and family are now nicely settled in their residence in the Fourth ward which Mr. Giney recently purchased of Dan Sullivan.

The card social given at F. A. Hildebrand's Tuesday evening by the Catholic ladies was largely attended and the evening immensely enjoyed by all.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy blood, rich red blood; cleans the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents.

J. J. Reardon.

Chas. W. Gorman of Baldwin, one of the head officers and heavy stockholders of the Blue Grass Land Company was in the city part of this week in consultation with Olaf Rosen, the company's local agent.

The "Soo" line will set a sleeping car out at this point next Friday night in order to accommodate those who desire to go to Minneapolis to see the great Minnesota-Michigan football game. About twenty have signified their intentions of attending.

A crate containing eight boxes of strawberries the season's second crop, was received in the city last week at the office of the American Express Company to be sold on commission. The berries came from Ripon and were of a large and luscious variety. Agent Wood disposed of the fruit to D. L. Horr at twenty-five cents per box.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown are in Milwaukee.

Halp Davis returned to his home in Granton last week.

Dr. Stewart came home Thursday from a business trip to Duluth.

Luther Wheeler of Hazelhurst was in Rhinelander on business Friday.

Francis Ulrich was in the city a few hours Saturday enroute to Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bolten were guests at the Bellis House, Wausau, Tuesday.

Pat McDermott was at Merrill Saturday where he made the purchase of some Lincoln county lands.

Supt. Curtis of the "Soo" line was here from Minneapolis Friday and spent the day on official business.

George Conner, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the hotel business at Prentice and is doing nicely.

Miss Nettie Williams of LaCrosse arrived in the city Friday morning to make a visit with relatives on the east side.

Miss Fredora Foster, who teaches school in the Cannon district, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Jas. Hanchett and family returned to this city from Ladysmith last week and will again make their residence here.

A number of Minocqua's sporting men attended the Hammond-Purres boxing contest in this city last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hutchinson and Al. Dubeck of Antigo took in the Eagle dance at the Armory last Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Hickey and daughter, Miss Teresa, of Billiton, this state, are guests at the home of J. Hickey on the south side.

S. H. Hayner, the piano tuner, is in the city prepared to attend to all calls. Leave orders at Spier's jewelry store. 02941

R. H. McKinstry and Thos. McCormick of Hazelhurst are in the city this week. The mill at that place has closed down for a few weeks.

Fred. Herrick, the Lac du Flambeau lumberman, was in Rhinelander last week circulating among his friends and looking after business interests.

Miss Lulu J. Raymond of this city is now at Prentice where on tomorrow evening the play "Under the Mistletoe Bough" will be given under her direction.

Steve Meagher is now running the "Soo" combination freight and passenger train from this city to Minneapolis and return. He will make his headquarters here.

In the short hand examinations at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids last month, Charles Morrill of this city, ranked the highest in standing, over a class of seventy-five pupils.

I have houses and lots for sale on easy terms in every part of the city. Anyone with city property desirous of selling are requested to call or write. MARY STAPLETON. 15941

Detective Murphy of the "Soo" line was in the city during the latter part of last week in the interests of the road. Mr. Murphy is one of the best known criminal hunters in the country.

E. M. Polley again appears in his old position as night clerk at the Fuller House. Elmer Cope, who for some time has filled the place is now with the Wabash Screen Door Company at Minneapolis.

A short memorial in honor of the late Rev. Geo. C. Haun, Superintendent Wisconsin Sunday School Society, will be held at the Congregational church during the Sunday school hour next Sunday. A general invitation is extended.

Miss Blanche Jensen of Philox arrived in the city Friday and visited until Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. A. Rheame, and friends, when she left for Emmons, N. D., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Lange.

A birthday party was given last Saturday evening at the Converse home on the north side in honor of Thomas Converse, who had passed his nineteenth year that day. Cards were indulged in until a late hour after which a lunch was served.

George Clark of the east side, who for a number of years has been the district salesman for the Grand Union Tea Company, severed his connection with the concern last week. His vacancy is now being filled by John J. Hickey, who will hereafter devote all his time to the business.

John Barnes was at Tomahawk Saturday.

G. W. Williams of Eau Claire was here Monday.

Albert Mansky was over from Eagle River Monday.

G. H. Hamlin and son Emory drove over from Merrill Friday.

Dr. A. Kahn, the Woodruff physician, was a business caller here Friday.

Ed. Brazell and family moved to Jeffris Saturday to live during the winter.

John Hantigan was down from his Manitowish camp Tuesday hiring woodsmen.

R. M. Douglass was at Eagle River and other towns last week on an oil inspection tour.

Frank Stransky went to Enderlin, N. D. Monday morning to brake for the "Soo" line on a freight run.

Miss Frances Morrison returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Ironwood, Ashland and Duluth.

Mrs. P. J. O'Mally of Minocqua was in the city last week, being called here by his sister's death, Mrs. M. Mahoney.

Wm. Drever, Jacob Nick and John Parker, three well known Tomahawk citizens, did business in the city last Friday.

County Superintendent Mason and Chas. DeCarter were at Three Lakes the fore part of the week where the former visited schools.

Charles Heimer, who has traveled with various theatrical organizations throughout the west for two years past, is home on a visit.

Gust Johnson disposed of his interest in the City Hotel to his partner, Sam Johnson, and started Sunday evening for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A card social was given in St. Mary's school hall last Friday evening by the young ladies of the Catholic church. The attendance was good.

C. B. W. Ryckman has opened up law offices in room over O. Krantz's saloon on Brown street and is now engaged in the practice of his profession.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 25 cents.

J. J. Reardon.

If you are in the market for a suit or overcoat you will save money by looking over our line. You won't get robbed here for here is where they rob us. The Hub, P. F. Seibel, prop.

The Flambeau Lumber Co. at Lac du Flambeau, who are logging on the Indian reservation, will hereafter cut only white pine, Norway and hemlock. They have about five years more work.

The dance of the Eagles at the Armory last Thursday evening was attended by about seventy-five couples to whom the time proved to be a most enjoyable one. Music by Bruno Brothers full orchestra was rendered for the occasion.

Miss Elsie H. Huntington of Manawa has accepted a position as third grade teacher in the McCord school and will enter on her duties Monday next. Mrs. Jessie Priebeaux has been temporarily calling for the work in this department.

James Carroll, a brakeman on a Milwaukee road work train, was killed near Star Lake last Tuesday. He was making a coupling and fell between the cars. His people resided at Chilton and the remains were taken to that city for burial.

A half tone cut of Buffalo Bill's famous cowboy band recently appeared in one of the leading theatrical journals. In the group could be seen Clyde Fields of this city, who plays clarinet with the organization. The young man will spend the winter in Paris, France.

The local "Pastors Union" met last Monday morning and re-organized their work for the season. It is proposed to take immediate steps to secure a more practical and effective federation of the churches. Sermons will be delivered next Sunday morning by some of the pastors preparatory to a more complete co-operation for improved morals in the community.

J. Thatt Underwood of Chicago, who years ago was engaged in the lumber business here, was in Rhinelander Saturday. He was accompanied by Charles B. Crandall, a Big Rapids, Mich., lumberman. The gentleman owns considerable timber in this county in the neighborhood of Three Lakes. This was Mr. Underwood's first visit to this city since closing out his interests here, twelve years ago.

Charles Woodcock made a short business trip to Menomonie Monday.

Charles Worth of Appleton arrived here Monday and spent a few days. Miss Adie DeMars and mother are now residing on South Anderson St.

William Clark was over from Prentice for a few hours last Friday evening.

Martin Johnson was down from Tomahawk Lake on a short business visit Monday.

John Arnold in the employ of J. T. Hagan at Woodboro spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. E. Jackson and daughter of Gladstone, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Z. Foster of North Crandon was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Clancy in this city last week.

J. T. Hagan has been quite ill at his home here for several days, but at the present writing is much better.

The arrival of a nine pound baby boy brought joy into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Marquardt Sunday.

For trousers go to the Hub. Sole agents for the Dufresne. Every pair guaranteed. P. F. Seibel, proprietor.

Fred. Rusk came down from State Line Saturday, remaining over Sunday. He is working for John Gudsgast.

Biggest chance to get bargains at the rummage sale, Nov. 11th, 12th and 13th. The Methodist ladies this time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. W. F. Ball came home from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Boston at Stevens Point Monday.

Miss Mattie Lashy of Milwaukee arrived in Rhinelander Monday and will spend the winter here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

O. E. Bales of Merrill was looking after the interests of the Scranton Correspondence Schools here Monday and Tuesday.

Isle Cohen is visiting at his old home in Detroit, Mich. His place at the Kentucky liquor house is being filled by Fred. Langlois.

St. Mary's church, Sunday services: Low Mass and Communion, 8:00 a. m.; High Mass, 10:30 a. m.; Vespers, 7:20 p. m.; Rev. Fr. P. Schmitz pastor.

An Indian pony owned by Thomas McDermott, Jr., was missing last Wednesday and was found several days afterward in the woods near Woodruff.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon, could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 25 cents.

J. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Washburn have been down from State Line during the week visiting with their Rhinelander friends. Ed. is engineering Brown Bros.' logging locomotive here.

The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church have organized a society and will during the winter give entertainments and socials for the benefit of the church. Aaron Lindgren is the secretary.

Prof. Hogue of Appleton is in the city this week completing arrangements for the opening of his dancing school here early next month. Mr. Hogue is one of the most successful teachers in the northwest.

Mrs. Sarah Manchester of Waupaca is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. A. Lowell, her daughter. From here she will go to Washington, D. C., to visit with her son, Dr. J. Manchester, who is a surgeon in the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton of the Herald are in Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points in company with the Wisconsin Press Association which is now on its annual outing. The trip will occupy about two weeks.

Brown Brothers Lumber Co. have decided to engage more extensively in the retail trade and will be glad to furnish estimates on all bills for houses, barns, etc. Those desiring to build will find it worth while to call on them. 01-22412

A number of relatives and friends of Hiram Jolin gathered at his home on the north side Saturday evening where the time was passed in cards and other amusements. Before departing an elegant spread was served to which all did full justice.

Frank Haas, the popular tonsorial artist in the employ of George Busel had the misfortune to severely cut the thumb of his left hand Saturday, while honing a razor. The injury gives Frank much pain and will prevent him from working for several days.

Joe McLaughlin and brother Frank drove down to Antigo last Thursday and returned Sunday evening with four of the finest milk cows that have ever been brought to Rhinelander. Joe states that the cream is two inches thick on the milk from these cows.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibbs of North Crandon have been here this week, being called by the accident to their son David Gibbs at the paper mill last week. He is confined at the hospital and to all reports is doing nicely with the prospects very bright for his complete recovery.

Dr. P. B. Stewart made a short visit at the Lake Tuesday. He was called here professionally, and left for Superior Wednesday morning. The doctor reports that business in Rhinelander, and his many friends here will be pleased to know he is well located and doing well.—Nebag. Amos Enterprise.

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Timber Land, Act June 2, 1878—Notice

For Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
WASHTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the states of California, Oregon,
Nevada and Washington Territory," as
extended to all the Public Land States by
act of August 4, 1892, John Solom of Har-
low, county of Oneida, state of Wisconsin, has
this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 276, for the purchase of the
SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 22 N., R. 22 E., in Township
No. 27, Range No. 7 E., and will offer proof to
show that the land is more valuable
for timber or stone than for agricultural
purpose, and to establish his claim to said
land before the Register and Receiver of the
land office at Rhinelander, Wis., on Friday, the 27th
day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Patrick J. Miller, John
Miller, Emil Jensen of Harlow, Wis.;
John Miller of Oneida, Wis.; Martin Wom-
land of Oneida, Wis.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above-described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said
27th day of November, 1902.
101-427-25 J. W. Miller, Register.

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County of Oneida, state of Wisconsin, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement
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Twp. 22 N., R. 22 E., in Township No. 27, Range
No. 7 E., and will offer proof to
show that the land is more valuable
for timber or stone than for agricultural
purpose, and to establish his claim on Thursday,
the 26th day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Joseph Ritz, John
Riggs, Hago Glatz, Hiram Wilton, all of
Harlow, Wis.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above-described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said
26th day of November, 1902.
101-427-25 J. W. Miller, Register.

CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

Louis A. Salzman, Plaintiff.
vs.
Leah Alyea and
Katie A. Alyea, Defendants.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defend-
ants: You are hereby summoned to appear
within twenty days after service of this sum-
mons, exclusive of the day of service, and dis-
pose of the matter at issue, and in case of
your failure so to do, judgment will be re-
quired against you according to the demand of
the complaint.
101-412-223 J. H. Miller, Attorney.
P. O. Address, Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

John E. Taithe, Plaintiff.
vs.
R. Heilmann, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defend-
ant: You are hereby summoned to appear
within twenty days after service of this sum-
mons, exclusive of the day of service, and dis-
pose of the matter at issue, and in case of
your failure so to do, judgment will be re-
quired against you according to the demand of
the complaint.
101-422-225 J. H. Miller, Attorney.
P. O. Address, Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wis.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT WASHDC, D. C.,
October 15, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his inten-
tion to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the Clerk of Circuit Court at Rhinelander,
Wis., on November 25, 1902, viz: Andrew
E. Linnard of Oneida, Wis., who has in-
terested in the NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 22 N., R. 22 E.,
in Township No. 27, Range No. 7 E., in
County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin.
101-422-225 J. H. Miller, Attorney.
P. O. Address, Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wis.

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Huskin college, at Glen Ellyn, Ill., now has a "professor of dressmaking" and the innovation has caused quite a bustle in certain educational circles.

That the Alaskan boundary decision does not give Canada a foot of land heretofore claimed by the United States is not only gratifying to American pride, but is evidence of the justice of our claim.

A man in Cincinnati who stole 40 cents has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. His mistake was in operating on so small a scale. Had he stolen \$40,000,000 he would have been hailed as a financial genius.

The Ohio board of health, after ascertaining that about 2,000 persons were killed or injured by typhoid last Fourth of July, has declared war against this form of pestilence. The civilization of the national holiday has at least begun.

It may fairly be claimed that medical science is making headway against some of the most formidable diseases of former days, such as yellow fever, smallpox and cholera. Of 253 cases of smallpox in Connecticut last year only one ended fatally.

A Massachusetts man of investigating turn of mind has discovered that there are 250 kinds of mosquitoes. Jerseyites are not apt to take much interest in this announcement. All kinds of mosquitoes look and feel alike to them. The investigator says nothing about stinging mosquitoes.

The bureau of public health at Washington says it will soon be in possession of the greatest collection of mosquitoes ever gathered together, but it will be pretty hard to convince the man who occupied a room with unscrupulous windows during the summer outing in the country that there can possibly be any loss for the claim.

Farmers of Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have formed an organization which controls over 20 elevators and a seat on the Kansas City board of trade for the purpose of shipping and marketing their own wheat, and reports of the success of the enterprise create a suspicion that it beats the hold-it-for-a-dollar scheme.

A Chicago paper prints a picture of one, James Abrin, that city, who has won the title of champion frog catcher of the west. In addition to this, he is champion fisherman, champion clam opener and champion hat killer of Illinois. If Mr. Abrin should conclude to enter politics there is no telling what he might become.

Those Langley airship chaps still profess to have confidence in the principle of their machine, and to believe that it will eventually succeed in flying. They lay the recent collapse to a defective clutch in the apparatus that launched the airship. But to outsiders it looks as though the inventors themselves did not have much of a clutch on the right idea.

A merry-go-round at Rockaway Beach was washed out to sea in a recent storm, and the wooden figures were sent sailing over the main. As a result New York is full of stories of returning navigators of mermaids and sea serpents that were seen sporting in the waves of the ocean. These stories had some foundation in fact, but, like most sea serpent yarns, had their origin on shore.

Interest in the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the eminent metaphysician and theologian, makes noteworthy the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of President Roosevelt, is a descendant of Jonathan Edwards in the line of his eldest son, Timothy Edwards, of Stockbridge, Mass., of which town he was for many years an honored and distinguished resident.

Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, who has taken such a decided stand against lynching, is opposed to capital punishment. "I would not take life for the commission of crime," he says, "but would put the criminal under such restraint as would protect the people and give him the full measure of his day to work out some penitence and reformation as all good influences might produce. Life is too sacred and too holy a thing to be taken. I would grant life so long as God spared each one of His creatures."

The "kid" who spends most of his time in summer playing baseball on some vacant lot may have in view a career which is more of a money-maker than people generally suppose. The recent championship series of eight games between the Boston and Pittsburgh teams has proved that there is money in baseball. The attendance at the eight games aggregated 100,200, or an average of 12,525 for a game. The total receipts from the games were more than \$75,000, which shows the popularity of the sport.

The reported cession of Manchuria to Russia by treaty with China comes apparently after the fact. Russia undertakes, it is asserted from Berlin, to conduct any war arising with a third power in consequence of the new compact. Should China withdraw its military cooperation Russia is to carry on the war alone, and, in the event of victory, China is to withdraw all its military and civil officials. During the peace the customs are to be made under joint Chinese and Russian control like the posts and telegraphs, disputes to be settled by a Russian referee.

The railroad companies have determined that they will not sell tickets at reduced rates for the St. Louis fair next year unless they can be protected from the scalpers and forgers who sell cut-rate second hand tickets. Efforts are being made by the Missouri authorities to drive scalpers out of the business. If they do not succeed full rates will be charged for every passenger to St. Louis during the fair season of 1904. It is the only method by which the railroads can protect themselves from fraud in eluding their transportation rates.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

Estimates made by the secretary of the interior show that \$156,000,000 will be required to conduct the affairs of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

At Muscatine Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury of the United States, opened the Iowa republican campaign with a speech.

Officials of the government admit they have evidence of a gigantic scheme to grab 60,000,000 acres of western public lands.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 23d aggregated \$2,014,165,513. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 20.2.

In an address to the American Bankers' association at San Francisco United States treasury's stock of gold is \$1,277,552,651.

Within six years 50 per cent. reduction in the pension roll, totaling \$75,500,000, is predicted by an official of that bureau.

The railroads are preparing united opposition to unions by reducing pay rolls ten per cent.

In the United States there were 215 business failures during the seven days ended on the 23d, against 191 the same week in 1902.

Weekly trade reviews show a heavy volume of business is being transacted throughout the country.

The commissioner of the bureau of immigration says the storage immigration for the past fiscal year was \$57,046, an increase of 32 per cent. over the previous year.

In a resolution the Pan-American conference of bishops urges union of Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

In nine schools and colleges football has been prohibited because of numerous accidents this season, three deaths having already occurred.

Many more men and women are receiving a college education than ever before in America is shown by the enrollment in 65 leading colleges.

The president has received the elaborate report on the post office investigations prepared by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

Addressing the National Geographic society in Washington, Lieut. Peary puts his polar expedition in the light of a national sporting proposition.

Since January 1, 1903, gambling is blamed for 2,312 embezzlements out of 4,152 reported in the United States.

The president, addressing the Episcopal bishops and an audience of 7,500 persons in Washington, made a plea for civic righteousness.

THE EAST.

Dowle told a New York audience he hoped to convert the pope and bring him into Zion. Several of the checks sent him proved to be worthless.

At Allegheny, Pa., the first national bank closed its doors.

In the government trial test off Cape Ann the second-class protected cruiser Denver failed to make her contract speed, 17 knots an hour.

PACING STALLION, DAN PATCH.

At Memphis Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 1:58 1/2 and broke the world's trotting record held by Cereus. Burglars took \$900 from the Bank of Plato, Minn., a private institution. Receivers have taken charge of the Lake Street Elevated Railroad company in Chicago.

On the Calumet-Indiana Harbor ship canal work was begun at Indiana Harbor, Ind., in the presence of Gov. Durbin.

Mrs. Louis Iverson while temporarily deranged murdered three of her children at Pacific Grove, Cal.

The death of John Dalley, father of Alderman Dalley, of Chicago, occurred at the age of 102 years.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The death of Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon, widow of the noted preacher, who died January 31, 1892, occurred in London.

On the Alas! an ardent Canada is still bitter. In the Dominion parliament a government spokesman declared it not judicial.

In the Canadian house of commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Dominion must ask Britain for power to make her own treaties.

In high-speed experiments at Berlin an electric car attained the speed of 120 1/2 miles an hour.

W. E. Lecky, historian and dramatic critic of political and social events and customs, died in London.

On sailing for Europe Mark Twain announced plans to start work on three novels during a year's stay at Florence.

The foreign powers are almost unanimous for the gold standard in silver nations, according to the report of the international exchange commission.

LATER NEWS.

President Roosevelt was 45 years old Oct. 27.

John Turner, the self-confessed anarchist arrested in New York, will be sent back to England.

Paul Tustison, a high diver exhibiting at Peoria, Ill., was killed in his act by a live electric wire.

Six women and nine men were found in a saloon in New York on Sunday and were sent to jail for six months.

At Sykesville, Md., an engine went over an embankment, derailing 22 freight cars.

Yellow fever is diminishing in Texas and the quarantine will be raised in a few days.

B. N. Roller, trainmaster of the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was shot and killed at Lexington, Ky., by A. N. Dently, master mechanic.

The Canadian Pacific railroad yards at Portage la Prairie, Canada, were the scene of a pitched battle between the police and the Italian laborers, who are working for the company.

The bank of Scroggin & Wirtman at Portland, Ore., was entered and the safe blown and \$7,000 taken.

The demand made by the 1,000 miners employed in the Chicago parking houses for an increase of 25 per cent a wage has been refused by the packers, who notified the union that it would be impossible to offer any concession.

REPORTS ON SCANDALS.

Bristow Ready with Document Telling of Postal Investigation—Advises Some Changes.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow, who has been at the head of the postal investigation, has submitted his report to the postmaster general, and the latter will forward it this week to President Roosevelt.

These are the main features of the report, the first of which will be a surprise to the public:

Postmaster General Payne is given the credit for beginning the investigation.

Details of the inquiry into the cases now before the courts are reviewed.

Abuses which have grown up under the machinations of the Beavers-Machene ring are related in unmistakable language.

Thorough reorganization of the bureau of which Beavers and Machene had charge is recommended.

Abolishing the office of superintendent of free delivery, formerly held by Machene, is recommended.

Administrative acts during the Perry S. Heath tenure of office as first assistant postmaster general are criticised severely, although Heath is not named directly.

The work of the inspectors who were brought into the postal scandal drag-net is given high praise.

Not one word of commendation for First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, who in the beginning was largely responsible for the investigation, is contained in the report.

The report criticizes the administration of the Washington post office, sustaining a large part of the Tulloch Merritt. As a result of this Postmaster Merritt, it is now understood, will be asked to resign in spite of the personal appeals to the president made by Postmaster General Payne and Charles Emory Smith.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Postmaster General Payne has removed from office Michael W. Louis, superintendent of supplies of the post office department; Louis Kemper, chief of the registry division of the third assistant postmaster general's office; and C. B. Terry, a \$900 clerk in the post office department, and directed the postmaster at New York to remove Otto Weis, a clerk. These removals are the first result of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report on the irregularities in the post office department.

Washington, Oct. 22.—William H. Landvoigt, chief of the classification division of the post office department, Wednesday presented his resignation to Postmaster General Payne. The resignation was requested by Mr. Payne as a result of the investigation by the inspectors of the charges growing out of the employment of Mr. Landvoigt's son in the General Mailfolding company, of Franklin, Pa., which had a contract for supplying patented registry books to the department. Mr. Landvoigt was chief of the registry division of the department prior to his comparatively recent transfer to take charge of the classification work of the department.

Captured in Mexico.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Charles Kraus, a member of the St. Louis city council indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested by the local authorities on orders from the federal government at City of Mexico. He will be held until officers with requisition papers from the United States arrive.

To Search for Explorer.

New York, Oct. 22.—The antarctic expedition under Dr. Charcot, which is going in search of Dr. Nordenskiold, has arrived at Pernambuco, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro.

Making Use of Great Wall.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The war department has authorized the construction of a guardhouse on the Tartar wall at Peking, China, for the use of the soldiers stationed in that city as a legion guard. Other nations maintaining troops in Peking have erected such buildings on the wall.

Valuable Cotton Burned.

Macomb, Miss., Oct. 21.—The Macomb Compress and Warehouses were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. Three thousand bales of cotton were burned.

Cold Storage Company Fails.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—The Minneapolis Cold Storage company has filed a petition in bankruptcy and John Knus has been appointed receiver. The total liabilities may reach \$400,000, while the assets are about \$200,000. The slump in the eastern market has assigned Vice President McMillan as one of the causes for disaster.

THE NATION'S WEALTH.

United States Treasurer Roberts Says One Is Richest Gold Country in the World.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—All the gold mined in the world during the year 1902 was worth \$200,600,000. Of this the United States furnished \$50,000,000.

This was a statement made before the closing session of the convention of the American Bankers' association Friday by Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasurer. His speech was on "The effects of the inflow of gold."

In the United States on October 1, 1903, the value of the gold money was \$1,277,552,651. The amount held in the national treasury was \$654,511,716.

Mr. Roberts produced a long array of statistics to prove the contention that gold is the foundation of our national prosperity and said: "Our stock of gold is double that of Great Britain. The increase in five years here has been \$176,021,357. In that period Great Britain has added \$90,000,000; France, \$137,000,000; Germany, \$93,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$55,000,000, while Russia lost \$10,000,000, and in several other countries there has been a reduction. In all of Europe, the total gain in the same interval has been \$449,690,000. At the present rate our gain before this calendar year ends, in stock of the yellow metal, will exceed that of all European countries."

A HELPFUL SERVICE.

Statistics of the Great Work Accomplished During Year by Volunteers of America.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Volunteers of America, under the presidency of Ballington and Maud Booth, will convene their grand field council in Pittsburgh on Sunday next. A number of the prominent churches and buildings of Pittsburgh and neighborhood are secured for services. The Volunteers' annual report shows that 400 women have been cared for and 3,000 temporarily assisted in homes of mercy; 475 children were received in volunteer homes and 3,400 helped with clothing. The officers have visited and aided 27,681 families during the year. No less than 180,500 persons were lodged in institutions for working and destitute men; 270,423 people received substantial meals and 61,900 persons were given temporary relief and food outside. The organization attracted 1,077,965 persons to its inside meetings, and 2,377,319 persons to outside meetings during the year. Over 10,000 prisoners have joined the league in six years and the Volunteers are in touch by pen and service with nearly 20,000 men in states' prisons.

Result of Schoolboy's Quarrel.

Danville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Speed Frye, aged 11, and George Gabbert, aged 12, engaged in an altercation while on their way to school Friday. Gabbert was fatally stabbed in the neck. Young Frye is the son of Collector Arch Frye of the internal revenue office here. The weapon used was a small pen knife.

Wineau Post Office Robbed.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—When the Superior post office was opened for business at seven o'clock Wednesday morning the large vault was found to have been rifled of practically the entire supply of stamps, amounting to between \$15,000 and \$15,500. About \$100 in fractional silver was also secured.

Four Laborers Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—A salt canalizing five Hungarian laborers was swept over the Springfield dam, near Colfax Station, in the early morning fog, and four of the occupants were drowned.

Not as Bad as Reported.

London, Oct. 21.—One person was killed and a dozen were slightly injured Thursday night in a railroad wreck at Soverby bridge. Reports circulated in the United States to the effect that a great disaster had occurred, attended by large loss of life, are erroneous.

Troops Rushed to Sakab.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—In consequence of the discovery of a military plot to kill M. Delikoff, the Russian consul at Ukub, the government has rushed six battalions of troops thither from Koprulu and Perlepe.

Thanked by President.

London, Oct. 21.—A cable message has been received in London from President Roosevelt thanking the American commissioners and counsel of the Alaskan boundary tribunal and expressing congratulations in the name of the people of the United States on the result of the tribunal's deliberations.

King Leopold May Come.

Brussels, Oct. 22.—The commissioner in Belgium of the St. Louis exposition says he has great hopes that King Leopold will be able officially to attend the fair. His doing so is apparently only a question of his health.

GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Commissioner Sargent Gives the Immigration Increase for the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, of the bureau of immigration, shows a large increase of immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being \$37,016, an excess over that of last year by 203,203, or 22 per cent. The statistics show an increase in immigration from all foreign sources, suggesting as the chief cause of the influx of aliens into the United States during the year the inducements offered to settlers here rather than any special causes of discontent in their own countries. Of the total alien immigration, there came from Europe 111,507, from Asia, 29,960, and from all other sources 12,572. If to these figures are added those representing the total arrivals of alien cabin passengers, 61,563, the result will show that the total immigration of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 921,315, or 103,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year.

The greatest number of immigrants, 220,622, came from Italy, an increase of 52,247 over last year; while Austria-Hungary furnished 206,011, an increase of 34,022; Russia, 136,091, an increase of 23,746; Germany, 43,656, an increase of 11,782; Sweden, 46,038, an increase of 15,131; Ireland, 25,310, an increase of 6,172; and England 26,219, an increase of 12,611. Of the oriental countries, Japan was foremost, with 19,364, an increase of 5,693; while China contributed 2,203, an increase of 560 over last year.

Commissioner Sargent, in view of the arrival of approximately 1,000,000 immigrants annually, urges that legislation be enacted to improve the quality, morality and intellectuality of those admitted. The report indicates a marked improvement in the enforcement of the complex and strongly resisted Chinese exclusion laws. Experience has proved a good teacher in the administration of these laws and their enforcement is accomplished now with a minimum of friction. The commissioner expresses confidence that the efforts of the bureau to enforce these laws will prove much more successful than they have proved at any time heretofore.

THE TUNNEL WAS BEING BORED BY OPENING A PERPENDICULAR CHAMBER IN THE FACE OF THE BORE, AND BLASTING THE SIDES TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF THIS CHAMBER. Three blasts were arranged by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large quantities of earth and rock. The drillers say that about ten minutes elapsed to allow the smoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan, the foreman, and Electrician Schette advanced, the latter intending to string wires and hang electric lamps to light the way. They were followed by 16 workmen. The vanguard of the gang had reached the broken stone when a rumbling sound was heard. It grew in volume with lightning-like rapidity. Those in the rear had just time to turn about and run when hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the boring. The drillers and two or three Italians who were out of reach of the deluge of rock, were knocked flat on their faces by the rush of wind driven through the tunnel.

Rufus C. Hunt, superintendent, and Richard Meyers, general foreman for John B. McDonald, the contractor who is building the tunnel, were arrested as soon as they reached the scene of the disaster, but being experts in tunnel work and blasting, were permitted to direct the work of rescue. Later a magistrate remanded them to the coroner, who held them in \$10,000 bail each. Coroner Jackson said he believed the accident was caused by criminal negligence.

DURAND HAS EMBASSY.

Appointment of New British Ambassador to Washington Is Confirmed.

London, Oct. 24.—The appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, is announced.

The selection of Sir Henry to succeed Sir Michael Herbert was a surprise to most people here, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

In Spanish diplomatic circles surprise is expressed at Sir Henry's withdrawal from Madrid.

While British minister to Persia Sir Henry was regarded in St. Petersburg as being the most astute diplomat Great Britain ever sent to Teheran.

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Italians Our Saviors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The United States navy is the subject of derisive comment by the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which declares in effect that American rights anywhere need not be respected by Europe because the United States is unable to defend them.

Dowle Returns to New York.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Dowle is reported to have sent to Europe with his wife negotiable securities valued at \$700,000 from this country. The "prophet" superintended the storage of a strong box in the steamer. He has returned to New York from Boston.

TEN MEN KILLED.

Lost Their Lives by the Frying of Portions of Tunnel Under New York Streets.

New York, Oct. 26.—Ten lives were lost by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street Saturday night and ninety-five others were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen and most of them Italians. The accident was the most disastrous that has occurred in the construction of the subway. At the point where the cave-in occurred a gang of 20 men were at work in the tunnel, which is about 110 feet below the surface. Rufus C. Hunt, general superintendent of the tunnel work, said that two converging seams had appeared in the roof of the tunnel during the day work on Saturday. The presence of these seams, however, was not believed to indicate any more dangerous character of the rock than had previously been encountered, although it was thought necessary to prop the roof with a number of upright timber braces.

The tunnel was being bored by opening a perpendicular chamber in the face of the bore, and blasting the sides to the right and left of this chamber. Three blasts were arranged by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large quantities of earth and rock. The drillers say that about ten minutes elapsed to allow the smoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan, the foreman, and Electrician Schette advanced, the latter intending to string wires and hang electric lamps to light the way. They were followed by 16 workmen. The vanguard of the gang had reached the broken stone when a rumbling sound was heard. It grew in volume with lightning-like rapidity. Those in the rear had just time to turn about and run when hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the boring. The drillers and two or three Italians who were out of reach of the deluge of rock, were knocked flat on their faces by the rush of wind driven through the tunnel.

Rufus C. Hunt, superintendent, and Richard Meyers, general foreman for John B. McDonald, the contractor who is building the tunnel, were arrested as soon as they reached the scene of the disaster, but being experts in tunnel work and blasting, were permitted to direct the work of rescue. Later a magistrate remanded them to the coroner, who held them in \$10,000 bail each. Coroner Jackson said he believed the accident was caused by criminal negligence.

DURAND HAS EMBASSY.

Appointment of New British Ambassador to Washington Is Confirmed.

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The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

John Geisheimer of Wausau spent Tuesday here.

J. S. Nelson of Merrill was here on business Monday.

Menting & Race, Antigo, are headquarters for good liquors. Best of service.

Mrs. Fian Lawler of Eagle River was here last Friday on a shopping expedition.

H. L. Sparks was down from Tomahawk Lake Saturday and spent the day on business.

H. L. Clark and family of Ladysmith were registered at the Rapids House Monday.

R. D. McClellan was over from the Vilas County seat attending to business matters Friday.

Thomas Gregor went to Antigo and Shawano Tuesday night on a few days business trip.

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H. L. McKinnis, wife and daughter of Hazelhurst called on friends in Rhineland Thursday.

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Mike Glass arrived from Marinette last night and will spend a couple of weeks looking after his cigar business.

Miss Hattie Hildebrand returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit in Minneapolis and other cities in Minnesota.

Harry Briggs of Toms River in the city this week visiting his parents. He is manager of the Hela Lumber Company his general store.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to fall painfully sprain her left arm. The injury was caused by Dr. Packard. It will be some weeks before she will again have use of the member.

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Sam Conroy returned Tuesday from Cape Nome, Alaska, where he has been for over a year on a prospecting trip. He brings back with him many trophies and interesting narratives of his journey. He is not much taken up with the gold country and says that it seems good to be again in Wisconsin.

The Misses May and Helen Brown are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude O'Hare, one of the Town of Pelican teachers, was here Sunday.

Carl Krueger was a visitor at points up the North-Western line Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Crosby came home last week from Deloit where she visited her sister.

W. L. Beers was over from Sault Ste. Marie on a short business visit during the week.

John Kohn left Saturday morning for Clintonville to make a visit of a few days among friends.

Mrs. Fian Lawler of Eagle River arrived last Friday afternoon to make her parents a visit.

Mrs. Kenfield went to town north on the North-Western line Saturday afternoon disposing of millinery goods.

Mrs. Thomas Coffey has recovered from her recent illness and was discharged from the hospital the last of the week.

George Burns, who recently came up from Sumpter, Ala., will work for P. E. Seibel during the winter as traveling salesman.

William O'Brien, baggage man at the North-Western depot, and friend, Elmer Schellenger, spent Sunday taking in the sights at Ashland.

Prof. Walsh of Gladstone, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday to make a short stay. He goes to Ashland Friday to work for the North-Western road.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton was in Appleton last week in attendance at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She also spent a day at Milwaukee.

Angus McDonald, the North-Western agent at Watersmeet was in town Saturday. He expresses himself as being well pleased with his new location and position.

Chas. State and family moved here from Antigo today and will live in the Martin building in the Sixth ward. Mr. State is a carpenter for the North-Western road.

Jack Morley of Woodruff, who for many years has conducted a stage line between Woodruff and Minocqua was in the city last Friday. Jack has many friends in Rhineland.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, 616 Arbutus street, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

F. A. Hildebrand's delivery team became frightened at Dr. Packard's automobile yesterday forenoon and ran for several blocks in the Sixth ward. The wagon was considerably broken and the horses somewhat scratched.



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